

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Overview – Cycle B (2022-23)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Romans	Sparks may fly!	Ancient Greece	Planet Earth	Passport to Europe	Living Things
Class Text(s)	The Captive Celt by Terry Deary	<i>Frankenstein</i> Originally by Mary Shelley	Myths and Legends	<i>The Fireworkmaker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman	Traditional Tales from Europe	<i>Persuasive / non fiction texts link to animals and conservation</i>
History	The Roman Empire & its impact on Celtic Britain	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> Mary Shelley (19thC writer) Remembrance: Captain Tom Moore	Ancient Greece	<i>Significant Individual</i> Dorothea Bate Victorian Palaeontologist	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> Rudolf Nureyev (Russian ballet dancer and choreographer)	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> Isatou Ceesay (Gambian environmental activist)
Geography	European Countries & the British Isles Italy	European Mountain ranges The Alps	Greece	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Countries, regions and cities of Europe - Russia & Poland	Threats to habitats Urban Environments
Art	Clay Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Gaius Fabius Pictor</i> <i>Sarah Biffen</i>	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Mongezi Gum</i>	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>James McNabb</i> <i>Ictinus</i>	Painting Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Katrina Van Grouw</i>	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Emi Nakajima</i> <i>Postnik Yakovelev</i> <i>Ivan Barma</i>	Printing Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Natalie McIntyre</i> <i>Andy Warhol</i>
DT		Design and Make a light	Cooking Mediterranean influences		Cooking European influences	
Science	Working scientifically skills: Investigation process	Electricity	Light	British Science Week: Rocks, Soils and Fossils investigation	Sound	Living Things and their Habitats
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Computer	Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation	Programming A – Sequencing Sounds – Scratch	Data and Information – Branching Databases – J2E	Creating Media Desktop – Publishing - Publisher	Programming B – Events and Actions in Programs - Scratch
PE – Indoor	Gymnastics: jumping	Dance	Gymnastics: rolls	Benchball	Gymnastics: balances	Circuit Training
PE – Outdoor	Korfball	Hockey	TAG Rugby	Tennis	Simple Rounders	Athletics
Music (specialist teacher)	Ukulele: C, F, G Chords	Ukulele: Different rhythms	Ukulele: Singing and playing; <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Ukulele; Orchestral instruments;	Ukulele: Timbre and texture	Ukulele: Performing
French	Greetings, Classroom instructions, Colours	Colours, A Snowman	The Zoo, Animal adjectives, Parts of the body,	Parts of the face, Easter	Days of the week, Months of the year, Hobbies	Hobbies, Do you like?
RE	What do people believe about God? Christians and Muslims	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christianity and Islam	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Christianity		Why do some people think life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? Christianity and Judaism	
PSHE	Being Me In The World	Celebrating Differences.	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Growing Up